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In a voice mail message received December 7, 2000 from Matthew E. Mulkeen, it was indicated that the office action sent October 20, 2000 was in error. This Continued Prosecution Application was filed along with a request for suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of 3 months. The applicants are asked to disregard the previous office action and the application will be suspended for a period of three months, scheduled to terminate December 18th.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda Coleman whose telephone number is (703) 305-1880. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

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